## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

DONALD AGEE, JR. et al.,

Case No. 1:22-CV-00272-PLM-RMK-JTN

Plaintiffs,

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JOCELYN BENSON, et al.,

Defendants.

MOTION OF THE COMMISSION TO STRIKE "SUPPLEMENTAL AND REBUTTAL" REPORT OF SEAN TRENDE AND IN LIMINE PRECLUDING PLAINTIFFS FROM OFFERING THE REPORT AT TRIAL

NOW COME the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission and its members<sup>1</sup> (collectively, the Commission), by counsel, and respectfully move this Court for an order striking the September 26, 2023, "Supplemental and Rebuttal Expert Report" offered by Plaintiffs' expert, Sean F. Trende, and for an order *in limine* barring Plaintiffs from offering that report, or the opinions contained within, at trial. This new report was disclosed long after discovery closed, and its untimely delivery is unjustified and prejudicial to the Commission.

This Motion is supported by the accompanying Brief in Support and its Exhibits, which are incorporated herein by this reference. A Certificate is also filed in compliance with W.D. Mich. Civ. R. 7.1(d) reflecting counsel's unsuccessful attempt to gain Plaintiffs' concurrence with this motion.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The official-capacity defendants are Douglas Clark, Juanita Curry, Anthony Eid, Rhonda Lange, Steven Terry Litt, Brittni Kellom, Cynthia Orton, M.C. Rothhorn, Rebecca Szetela, Janice Vallette, Erin Wagner, Richard Weiss, and Dustin Witjes.

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## Respectfully submitted,

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capacities as Commissioners of the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission